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Do you want to help shape the future of the European Union? Make the planet greener, promote a fairer society, or support businesses and innovation across the EU? Then come and work for the European Commission where you can really make a difference!

Commission staff are a diverse group of people, who are motivated to help make Europe – and the world – a better place. They come from the 27 Member States of the European Union. Different nationalities, backgrounds, languages and cultures make the Commission a vibrant and inclusive place to work.

WE OFFER GREAT JOBS AND GREAT WORKING CONDITIONS:

- Interesting and challenging positions with plenty of opportunities for training and acquiring new skills and competencies throughout your whole career
- Opportunities to try several areas of move between different policy your career
- A package of flexible working conditions including the possibility of teleworking we care about your work-life balance
- A competitive financial package, including comprehensive healthcare, accident and pension schemes
- A multilingual, multicultural workplace where personal and career development are strongly promoted
- Multilingual schools for your children

We recruit from a wide range of backgrounds and actively promote diversity and inclusion:

We do not only recruit political scientists and lawyers but are also looking for all kinds of profiles, including scientists, linguists, IT experts, data analysts and economists, as well as drivers and engineers.

We are committed to equal opportunities and to fostering a rich, diverse and inclusive working environment. We aim for our workforce to be representative of European society and strongly welcome applications from all qualified candidates. We actively seek to create a workplace where each staff member feels valued and respected, can give their best and can develop to their full potential.



To promote diversity and establish a geographically balanced pool of candidates, we strongly encourage applicants from Member States which are currently underrepresented in the European Commission workforce to apply. These Member States are currently Austria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, the Netherlands, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia and Sweden. Recruitment will however remain strictly based on the merits of all applicants and no positions will be reserved for nationals of any specific Member State.

For more information ec.europa.eu/work-with-us

STAFF RECRUITED ON CONTRACTS

In addition to permanent officials, the European Commission offers non-permanent positions. There are two categories of non-permanent staff:

- <u>temporary agents</u> are recruited to fill vacant positions for a set amount of time or to perform highly specialised tasks.
- <u>contract agents</u> may provide additional capacity in specialised fields where an insufficient number of officials is available or carry out a number of administrative or manual tasks. They are generally recruited for fixed-term contracts (maximum 6 years in any EU Institution), but in some cases they can be offered contracts for an indefinite duration (in offices, agencies, delegations or representations).

For more information on different staff categories



IT Business Analyst Assistant - Business Manager

In the Paymaster Office (PMO) of the European Commission

Job title: IT Business Analyst Assistant – Business Manager

Domain: Remunerations, Rights and Obligations **Where**: Unit PMO.6 – "Digital Solutions" - Brussels

Function Group: FG III
Contract Type: 3a

Express your interest until: 30.10.2025 - 12.00 (noon, Brussels time)

WE ARE

The mission of the PMO (Paymaster Office or Office for the administration and payment of individual entitlements) is to provide a high-quality and user-friendly service to beneficiaries by promptly and accurately managing, determining and paying individual rights and expenses (e.g., salaries, pensions, sickness insurance reimbursements and mission expenses).

PMO.6 – Digital Solutions, based in Brussels, provides services, solutions, guidance and expertise in the areas of data and reporting, IT security, IT application coordination and infrastructure. Consequently, the unit supports the operational and strategic activities of the PMO with the aim to improve efficiency through information and knowledge sharing, interoperability, integration and standardisation. The support team provides support to users on any IT issues related to the IT applications underpinning all the business processes in PMO: salaries and the payroll system, missions, reimbursement of medical expenses, reimbursement of candidates and experts' expenses. In addition to the support of the systems, the team is responsible for the management of access rights for the applications.

WE PROPOSE

PMO.6 is seeking to hire an IT Business Analyst Assistant within the Digital Transformation sector.

Working under the supervision of an official or a temporary agent, your responsibilities will be multiple and varied. You will contribute to the design, implementation, and continuous improvement of business processes that support the activities of the PMO. You will support the System Owners by ensuring that high-quality, reliable and consistent deliverables are delivered to colleagues and stakeholders across institutions, agencies and post-active services. You will be the link between the IT organization and the business.



Your main responsibilities will include:

- 1. Assist the System Owner within IT matters for specific business domain, analyse and evaluate the working methods and processes, propose improvements.
- 2. Regularly collect, help and advice business stakeholders in definition of business needs.
- 3. Review business needs, validate them with business and help setting priorities.
- 4. Plan, organize and monitor changes within information systems of a specific business domain, and participate to the drafting of the annual work plans.
- 5. Follow and report the implementation of changes, ensuring that the time, budget and quality dimensions are in line with strategic and business objectives.
- 6. Coordinate the delivery activities (testing, change management, documentation and training) with the main stakeholders in PMO and the IT service provider.
- 7. Ensure proper communication, act as privileged contact point with the business and prepare and coordinate all the meetings and reporting activities with the relevant stakeholders.
- 8. Provide support as part of the escalation mechanisms to ensure the correct operations of the systems under his/her responsibility.

This work is crucial for the efficient management of services for which the PMO acts as provider, ensuring that the underlying activities are reliable, consistent and accessible. It is carried out in close cooperation with business experts, project managers, data specialists in other IT sectors of PMO.6, and with the Directorate-General for Digital Services (DIGIT).

The selected colleague might also be requested to work elsewhere in the PMO depending on the needs of the service.

WE LOOK FOR

We are looking for an organized, dynamic and precise professional, with strong digital business transformation background, excellent analytical skills and a client-oriented mindset. The ideal profile should demonstrate:

- Relevant professional experience in digital transformation projects, business process modelling & optimisation and testing.
- Good knowledge on software development lifecycle, including project management and Agile methodologies.
- Proven ability to gather requirements, model data and translate complex needs into concrete solutions.
- Knowledge of the regulatory framework (Staff Regulation, Financial Regulation) would be an asset.
- Excellent command of English (oral and written) is required; knowledge of French is an asset.
- Familiarity with ticketing tools (e.g. JIRA, ServiceNow) with experience working in agile environments.
- Familiarity with PMO IT systems such as AGM is an asset.



In addition, the selected candidate should demonstrate the following personal qualities:

- Proactivity and ability to respect priorities and deadlines, including working under pressure during peak periods.
- Team spirit and ability to collaborate effectively with diverse stakeholders.
- Methodology, thoroughness, responsiveness and a strong sense of client service.
- Willingness and capacity to acquire new knowledge, especially in the fields of data delivery and IT systems, and to leverage previous experience in similar domains.

The pre-selected candidates will be invited to an interview and written test soon after the closing date for application.

HOW TO EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST?

With a view to guaranteeing equal access to all, the Commission recruits from an open database of spontaneous applications. The present call for interests aims at helping the recruiters to identify potentially interested candidates within this database.

In practice, to express your interest, please follow the subsequent two steps:

- 1. If you are not registered yet in the open EPSO database, please do so at the following address: <u>CAST Permanent</u>. Please select under selection procedures for contract agent the CAST permanent profile that best suits your education and experience.
- You should send your documents in a single pdf in the following order:

 your CV
 completed application form.

 Please send these documents by the publication deadline to PMO-PUBLICATIONS-AC@ec.europa.eu indicating the call for interest reference EC/2025/PMO/386731 in the subject.

No applications will be accepted after the publication deadline.



ANNEX

1. Selection

Am I eligible to apply?

You must meet the following eligibility criteria when you validate your application:

Our rules provide that you can only be recruited as a contract agent at the European Commission if you:

General criteria:

- Are a citizen of a Member State of the EU and enjoy full rights as a citizen;
- Have fulfilled any obligations imposed by applicable laws concerning military service;
- Are physically fit to perform the duties linked to the position;
- Produce the appropriate character references as to suitability for the performance of the duties.
- Have passed an EPSO CAST in the relevant Function Group for this position. At the stage of the application, it is sufficient to be registered in the EPSO CAST data base.

Qualifications:

- (a) Have a level of post-secondary education attested by a diploma OR
- (b) a level of secondary education attested by a diploma giving access to post-secondary education, and appropriate professional experience of at least three years.

Only qualifications issued or recognised as equivalent by EU Member State authorities (e.g. by the Ministry of Education) will be accepted.

Languages:

- have a thorough knowledge (minimum level C1) of one of the 24 official languages of the FII¹
- AND have a satisfactory knowledge (minimum level B2)² of a second official language of the EU, to the extent necessary for the performance of the duties.

What about the selection steps?

The selecting unit chooses from the EPSO database³ candidates with the appropriate profile and invites them to an interview. For the interview a selection panel is set-up to assess the best

¹ The official languages of the European Union are: BG (Bulgarian), CS (Czech), DA (Danish), DE (German), EL (Greek), EN (English), ES (Spanish), ET (Estonian), FI (Finnish), FR (French), GA (Irish), HR (Croatian), HU (Hungarian), IT (Italian), LT (Lithuanian), LV (Latvian), MT (Maltese), NL (Dutch), PL (Polish), PT (Portuguese), RO (Romanian), SK (Slovak), SL (Slovenian), SV (Swedish).

² For details on language levels, please see the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr).



candidates. Due to the large volume of applications that we may receive only candidates selected for the interview will be notified.

2. Recruitment

The candidate selected for recruitment will be requested to provide documentary evidence in support of the statements made in the database and, where relevant, the call for interest.

The successful candidate will be required to undergo a mandatory pre-recruitment medical checkup carried out by the Commission.

> Type of contract and working conditions

The place of employment will be in **Brussels**.

The successful candidate will be engaged as a **contract agent under Article 3(a) of the** <u>Conditions of Employment of Other Servants</u>, in function group FG III. General information on Contract Agents can be found at this link.

The grade or proposed grade range, as well as the step in that grade, will be defined on the basis of the candidates' previous professional experience, in accordance with <u>Commission Decision</u> <u>C(2017)6760</u> laying down the criteria applicable to classification in step on engagement.

The duration of the **first contract will be 1 year**. The contract may be renewed in the interest of the service for a definite duration. If a second renewal of the contract is in the interest of the service, the contract will be for an indefinite duration.

The duration of the renewal(s) will be defined according to the General Implementing Rules in force at that moment (currently, <u>Commission Decision C(2017)6760</u> on policies for the engagement and use of contract agents).

Contract agents recruited in Function Group III have to successfully complete a 9-month probationary period.

³ Therefore, candidates who did not pass already a CAST on the level Function Group III, should register their profile at this <u>address</u>.



The pay of staff members consists of a basic salary supplemented with specific allowances, including, where applicable, expatriation and family allowances. The provisions guiding the calculation of these allowances can be consulted in the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants. As a member of staff of the European institutions, your pay is subject to a tax raised by those institutions.

The European Commission applies a policy of equal opportunities and non-discrimination in accordance with Article 1d of the Staff Regulations.

Should you need further information on working conditions, please refer to <u>Working conditions and benefits of EU Careers</u>.

For information related to Data Protection, please see the Specific <u>Privacy Statement</u> under "7. Information to data subjects on their rights", to find your rights and how to exercise them in addition to the privacy statement, which summarises the processing of your data.